

Serial No. 10/690,196  
Supplementary Amendment

- 5 -

**Remarks**

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended claim 1 and canceled claims 6 and 13-17. These amendments have been made to better define the invention. Applicants believe that claims 1-5, 7-12 and 18 and 19 are now in a condition for allowance and respectfully request the Examiner to allow the claims.

If any fee is due with this communication, please charge to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,  
HODGSON RUSS LLP

By

  
Ranjana Kadle, Ph.D., Reg. No. 40,041

Hodgson Russ LLP  
One M&T Plaza, Suite 2000  
Buffalo, New York 14203-2391  
(716) 848-1628  
Dated: October 1, 2004